

National Infant Immunization Week 2021

National Infant Immunization Week is from April 24th – May 1st! Vaccine preventable diseases such as whooping cough, chickenpox, and mumps threaten the health of our children and our community. National Infant Immunizations Week raises awareness about the critical role vaccines play in protecting the health of our children, families, and our community. This week, the County of San Diego reminds parents and caregivers of young children of the importance of childhood immunizations.

Contact your child's healthcare provider to schedule a well-child visit and make sure your child is up to date on all their vaccines—Infant and toddler immunizations protect against 14 serious diseases! You can help protect the health of babies and young children in your life and contribute to the *Live Well San Diego* vision of a Healthy, Safe, and Thriving San Diego County. When people are vaccinated, they build better health in their community.

Parents and caregivers can use the checklist below or view the [Recommended Immunization Schedule](#) to make sure their children get the vaccines they need:

Infant and Toddler Vaccine Checklist

- ☐ **Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (DTaP)** at 2, 4, 6, and 12-15 months of age
- ☐ ***Haemophilus influenzae* type B (Hib)** at 2, 4, 6, and 12-15 months of age
- ☐ **Pneumococcal (PCV)** at 2, 4, 6, and 12-15 months of age
- ☐ **Polio (IPV)** at 2, 4, and 6 months of age
- ☐ **Hepatitis B (Hep B)** at birth, 2, and 6 months of age
- ☐ **Hepatitis A (Hep A)** at 1-2 years, and 2nd dose 6 months later
- ☐ **Rotavirus (RV)** at 2, 4, and 6 months of age
- ☐ **Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)** at 12 months of age
- ☐ **Chickenpox (Varicella)** at 12-15 months of age
- ☐ **Flu vaccine (Influenza)** *every year* for children 6 months and older

Contact your child's healthcare provider to make sure your child is up to date on their immunizations.

If your child does not have a healthcare provider [call 2-1-1 San Diego](#).

For more information, visit <https://tinyurl.com/InfantImmunizationWeek-SD>.